

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

January 1, 2002 to March 31, 2002

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered January 3, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-181

Respondent possessed and used amphetamine and/or methamphetamine for which he did not have a valid prescription.

Respondent's license is suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to abstain from drug possession and use without a valid prescription, and is to submit to biological fluid testing.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

License Revoked, Ordered January 4, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-182

Respondent stole narcotics from an ambulance and admitted using those narcotics for his personal use. Respondent admitted to a history of drug abuse.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered January 10, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-077

Respondent was convicted of felony wiretapping of his former girlfriend's telephone.

Respondent's license is suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for 2 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to fully comply with any court orders.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

License Revoked, Ordered January 17, 2002, EMSA Case No. 99-081

Respondent was incompetent and/or committed repeated negligent acts by (1) failing to maintain an adequate airway on a seizure patient and thereafter failing

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to properly assess the patient; 2) failing to adequately assess, treat, and communicate the condition of a heart transplant recipient who was in extremis; 3) releasing a manual C-spine prior to immobilization without adequate justification; 4) failing to properly assess and treat an elderly patient with low blood pressure who was exhibiting signs of shock; and 5) failing to properly assess, treat, and expeditiously transport a trauma patient in extremis. Furthermore, Respondent committed fraudulent, dishonest, and corrupt acts by failing to disclose on various job applications his numerous employment terminations by EMS employers.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(3)- Repeated Negligent Acts; 1798.200(c)(4)- Incompetence; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered February 7, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-074

Respondent was convicted in 1988, 1993, and 1999 for “driving while under the influence (DUI),” and he was convicted of battery in 2000.

Respondent’s license is placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to abstain from alcohol and submit to biological fluid testing.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered March 6, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-027

Respondent committed repeated negligent acts and/or is incompetent by (1) mishandling a child seizure patient; and (2) not intubating a cardiac arrest patient and not following protocols.

Respondent’s license is suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for 2 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to complete a remediation plan.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(3)- Repeated Negligent Acts; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

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License Revoked, Ordered March 13, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-182

Respondent stole cash from a patient.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

License Denied, Ordered March 13, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-054

In November of 2000, Respondent's request for a paramedic license was denied by staff because Respondent (1) was convicted in September of 1993 of robbery with the use of a shotgun; (2) failed to disclose on his November 1996 EMT application with a local EMS agency that he had been convicted of a crime; and (3) failed to disclose on his June 1997 National Registry application that he had been convicted of a felony.

Subsequent to an administrative hearing, the proposed decision by the ALJ was to deny the Respondent a paramedic license. The Director adopted the proposed decision.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

The Stipulation, Director's Order and any Proposed Decision are public documents and are available for a minimal cost by calling the EMS Authority's Enforcement Unit at telephone number (916) 322-4336.